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NEWS OF THE VICINAGE.

Hon. Anson Rawlings, of Marion, is dead.

Miss Flora Vanard died at Danville yesterday.

Samuel Acton, a Pulaski county distiller, died last week.

Capt. Cal Dixon, for 27 years conductor on the Q. & C, died at Chattanooga.

Albert Givens, McKinney, has had his pension raised from \$8 to \$10 a month.

The Pineville company of State guards, H. Clay Rice, captain, was mustered in Saturday.

P. T. Cooley has been appointed postmaster at Abner, Adair county, and L. A. Carter at Cartwright, Clinton county.

Mrs. Owens, mother of J. P. Owens, died at Somerset, aged 96. Mrs. W. S. Bourne, another good woman, also died there last week.

Martin Cox, late of the 4th Kentucky regiment, was shot and mortally wounded by Wm. Cox over a game of cards. All live in Adair county.

At Williamsburg, Ed and Floyd Chadwell were acquitted of the charge of killing Henry Hartford at Corbin and John Shotwell was held to answer in \$1,000 bond.

E. S. Montgomery, who was born in Garrard, and lived a long time in Boyle, died at Frankfort, where he had lived since the beginning of the Bradley administration.

While Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reynolds, of Jessamine county, were visiting a neighbor Sunday, their home was destroyed by fire and their three children were burned to death.

The body of Prof. Elco Miller, late principal of the Hardin Collegiate Institute, Elizabethtown, who died near Nicholasville of typhoid fever, was interred in the Richmond cemetery.

The Cincinnati Southern has commenced building a line around Tunnel No. 27, near Harriman, Tenn. The tunnel was unsafe, and it was decided to run around instead of through it.

A dispatch from Frankfort says that J. H. Sowder is the principal stockholder in the Kentucky Telephone Co., which is to have a capital of \$10,000 and have its chief office at Manchester.

James Bronston, a half brother of Senator Bronston, was hit on the head and severely wounded at Richmond. Former Deputy Sheriff J. Gordon Dudley and his brother, Herndon Dudley, have been arrested, charged with assault.

The Childers Bros. have taken charge of the Pineville Courier and Editor Short has stepped down and out. The paper will be straight-out republican hereafter. It has been inclining that way for some time.

Two more men have been killed in factional fights in Clay county. At Henge Friday night, Ed Rogers was killed and another man wounded in a fight between the Griffins and Philpots and there was another engagement in which a friend of the Griffin faction was killed.

In Mercer county, at the residence of Sam Whitenack, John Gabhart was shot and instantly killed while engaged in a quarrel with Ed Wright. They had had a previous trouble over a sister of John Gabhart. Wright's face was badly cut and Gabhart's forehead was penetrated by a pistol ball, causing instant death. His left eye was almost burned out by powder.

When Bell Daly was taken before the police court at Louisville for disorderly conduct and was asked her place of residence, she replied, "Lancaster." "That is the home of Gov. Bradley," said Attorney Vaughan. "I think we might give this woman time to leave the city. How long will it take you to get out?" "About 30 minutes," said the woman. "You are mistaken," suavely remarked the judge. "It will take you just 60 days. Let her be committed to the workhouse for 60 days."

Lt. T. M. Brumley, flag lieutenant under Dewey at Manila and who carried the official news of that victory to Hong Kong to be cable to the United States, died in the Garfield Hospital at Washington of typhoid fever. He was from Georgia and that State through its Legislature presented him a sword Oct. 20 at Atlanta, which occasion was duly celebrated.

The republicans brought about a lively scene at the close of the debate on the currency bill by asserting that no democrat had offered an amendment providing for the free coinage of silver and that little had been heard on the subject of coinage at 16 to 1. A number of democrats declared that they would have offered such an amendment if the rules had not prevented it and their unanimous consent was asked for such an amendment to the rules as would permit the introduction of an amendment.

The Colorado Democrat says that the worst enemies of the Hanna administration will not claim that it ever betrayed a trust.

LANCASTER.

One of Jesse Arnold's two horse teams hauled ten bushels of sand from Kentucky river.

The prisoners that were sentenced to serve in the penitentiary, will be taken to Frankfort on Tuesday by Sheriff Sanders and Jailer Ross.

Everybody was pleased with Gov. Hob Taylor's lecture on Friday night. The audience was not as large as it would have been had the weather been fair, and if there had not been so many attractions already this season.

Spillman Riggs is being well advertised in the columns of the INTERIOR JOURNAL. He has many admirers here and he will lecture again at the courthouse on Thursday night, 21; subject, "The Funny Side of Life." Come over.

Mr. R. L. Elkin showed Black Minnow chickens and Pekin ducks, at the Blue Grass Poultry show at Nicholasville last week, taking five premiums on chickens and two on ducks. Master Robert Ware McRoberts also took two special premiums on Pekin ducks.

Hon. M. F. North was here Saturday and reports that he is hopeful of being elected clerk of the House of Representatives. We are all for him and realizing the fact that he is a good man, decent and altogether worthy and capable, we insist on his election.

Depositions are being taken in the contest made by Mr. L. L. Walker against Wm. Ray, Jr., for a seat in the Legislature, Ray having been elected on the face of the returns. Messrs. Hays and Robinson are attorneys for Ray, and Walker is his own attorney. Nothing startling has been developed. Ray and his friends entertain no fears as to the result.

Mr. E. H. Walker, who was appointed to arbitrate the right of way for the Southern railroad, with the farmers, has been out in company with Messrs. J. N. Denny and T. B. Robinson, and the prospects are favorable for a satisfactory adjustment of the matter in nearly every instance and hopes of getting the road grow brighter day by day.

The position of some in reference to the time when the new century begins, reveals an utter want of information. Admitting that one hundred years make a century, it is apparent that 19 centuries have not passed away until the close of nineteen hundred years, which occurs Dec. 31st, 1900, or next Dec., the twentieth century beginning Jan. 1, 1901.

It is reported that some republicans have asserted that Goebel would not have been permitted to take his seat if he had received the certificate. This shows a spirit of anarchy and is worse than the democrats ever did. The election law was declared constitutional by the highest court, and it will be enforced while it exists, if Federal aid becomes necessary. If the Legislature declares him governor, he will be governor.

Ed. R. L. Cave, president of Kentucky University, will preach at the Christian church next Wednesday night. Rev. R. B. West of Washington City, is visiting his father. Miss Tevis Carpenter is the guest of Miss Eugenia Bush. Messrs. J. Paul Miller and Homer Battson, who are attending schools from home, will be here during the holidays. Jim Mount, of La Grange, is with his uncle, R. E. McRoberts. Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hughes, of Louisville, will visit relatives here next week.

I have been sick for several days of nausea caused by hearing republicans say that democrats commit fraud, when the republican party has always been branded as the party of fraud and corruption, and the records verify the assertion. It is hoped that all the evidence will be calmly and dispassionately considered in the coming contest for the State offices and that a just decision will be rendered. In this, democrats need not be anxious about the result for if half that is reported be true, they will receive certificates.

Mr. D. H. Edmiston, one of Lincoln county's most worthy citizens, is on duty as U. S. Storekeeper at the Pilgrim distillery, which will make 15 barrels per day and which is one of the best constructed houses in the State, being under the management of Col. J. W. Miller. Judge W. E. Walker is the guager. Mr. Edmiston has reminded me of the time when I was elected magistrate in Stanford, and, starting to issue a warrant of arrest, I erased "we" and inserted "I," making it read "I command you to arrest, &c." The boys are having much fun at my expense, and, according to the rules of grammar, I was right. The pronoun should be singular as I only signed it.

In Floyd county Nelson Hamilton set a keg of powder by the fire to pour out some for use, when his little son took a handful and threw it in the blaze. An explosion followed and Hamilton and three of his children were killed.

A Chicago doctor has discovered that five grains of sand in capsules, taken after each meal, will cure dyspepsia.

COLEMAN STILL LIGHT HEARTED.

HUSTONVILLE.

Madam Rumor intimates several weddings during the holidays.

W. C. Greening's new brick residence will be finished by Christmas and he is going to give the young people a dance.

The members of the Presbyterian church will give an entertainment for the little folks at 4 P. M., Monday, Dec. 25th.

Mrs. Maude Gooch, daughter of R. M. Gooch, of Somerset, will be married Wednesday afternoon to Mr. Granville Abbott, a C. S. machinist.

Mrs. J. H. Reid entertained Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brinkley of Somerset. Those present were Misses Mary, Frances and Nelle Adams, Catherine Alcorn, Mary A. Carpenter, Mabel Taylor and Edna Camilitz, Messrs. W. S. Huffman, Val Morse, Howard Camilitz and Roy Rose.

Mr. Barkley, of Greenville, spent several days with Rev. H. McDowell, and made a very interesting address at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. W. S. Huffman, now of Perkiom, came home to spend the holidays with relatives here. Mr. J. B. Rout, who had his hand badly lacerated in the cog-wheels of a corn-shredder, is improving slowly. Miss Anna Reid's school at Beech Grove closed Friday after a very successful term.

J. G. Weatherford, of Milldale, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Weatherford. Miss Melia Hopper, of Gleadale College, Ohio, is home for the holidays. Miss Julia Stagg, of Liberty, is the guest of Miss Dollie Cabbell. H. R. Carpenter, of Harrodsburg, was here Friday. C. W. Adams made a flying trip to Cincinnati last week. Dr. Brown is able to be out again after a light attack of grip. John B. Riffe will move to Lancaster Jan. 1.

CHURCHES AND PREACHERS.

Rev. Carter Helm Jones' revival at the Georgetown Baptist church resulted in seventy additions.

For the first time in 74 years the golden gate of St. Peter's at Rome will be opened on Christmas eve.

The Pathfinder says the Mormons are gaining quite a foothold in Knox county, and will organize several churches.

Rev. Hollister assisted Rev. J. A. Francis in a meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Winchester, which had 28 additions.

Elder J. G. Livingston has accepted a call to the Crab Orchard Christian church and will preach each second Sunday, beginning in January.

Rev. R. B. Mahony has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Perryville and will preach there the 21 Sunday in each month.

The Laurel county Baptists will open a college at McWhorter the 1st of January. Prof. Henderson T. Troper has been awarded the principship by the board of trustees.

The Silver Jubilee of the Foreign Christian Missionary Society was held at the First Christian church in Louisville, in which city the society was organized in 1874. From a small beginning it has grown so that it is now able to support 229 missionaries.

The church membership in the United States is now nearly thirty millions; the Catholics have nine millions, Methodists six, Baptists five, Presbyterians and Lutherans nearly two each; the Disciples of Christ over one million; the Episcopalians and Congregationalists have not yet reached the million mark.

Judge Scott at Omaha sentenced Revs. T. J. Mackey, H. C. Herring and W. F. Harford to pay a fine of \$200 each or be committed to jail for contempt of court. The case grows out of a letter written by the ministers concerning babes corpus cases regarding two children in the custody of the Home for the Friendless, of which the above-named gentlemen were directors.

Dr. E. O. Guerrant handed in his resignation as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Wilmore last Sunday, to take effect the 1st of January. Dr. Guerrant's object in making the change is to give all of his time to evangelistic work. He is the first and only pastor the church at that place has ever had. He organized the church about 15 years ago and has been pastor of same for more than 14 years. When he went there, there were only 13 scattered Presbyterians in that part of the country, and now his church membership runs to nearly 200 members, so the Jessamine Journal states.

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JINGLES.

Since May Joined the Club,
My maw has joined some woman's club, so I
ain't doing a thing.
But hasn't just the hottest time I've ever had, by
Jing!
I go out every day an play all around the neighborood,
An no one tells me when I start, "Remember,
now, be good."
If I feel like it, I behave, an if I don't I'm tough,
An when other kids get gay I give them ears
an cuffs.
For I'm the whole thing round here now, an I
ain't no cheap club.
Since my maw went down town one day an joined
a woman's club,
I can't spend time to go to school. I have to stay
at home.
An mind the hell an take the cards of visitors
that come.
It's heaps of fun to meet a lot of ladies at the
door.
An tell 'em that my maw is not a sillin hen no
more.
I gab about my paw an me an sometimes almost
die.
To see 'em wiggle round an try to find the reason
why.
I suppose they think she's been divorced an all that
fib-a-dub.
I tell you, life's a picnic since maw joined a wom-
an's club.
My paw's I get dinner now down to a restaurant,
An he's as good as he can be gives me what I
want.
I have ten cream—all I can eat—an oranges an
such.
An every night I eat enough, paw says, to kill the
Dutch.
I get plum puddin, pie an cake an coffee strong
an black.
Just like the kind they bring to paw, an he don't
send it back.
I like to like like this, you bet, we have such
bully grub.
An I shan't kick if my maw goes on joins an
other club.

—Minneapolis Journal.

The Plain Spectator.
Human nature can't keep still.
Never did there's no doubt,
Something new to argue 'bout.

Things that raise a dreadful row
Often seem quite small, somehow.
Folks are whoopin for a day,
Then the trouble takes away.

So where'n a fuss is raised,
I don't sell an feel annoyed;
I have heard such things before,
An I'll likely hear some more.

Let 'em come an fade away,
New sensations, every day;
Time keeps grindin 'em out
Jes' fer folks to argue 'bout.

—Washington Star.

The Promoter.
Who is it with only tongue
Displays a mighty depth of lung?
The promoter.

Who is it argues black is white
And keeps it up from morn till night?
The promoter.

Who is it petty detail spurns
And talks so quick of quick returns?
The promoter.

Who has the biggest thing on earth
And revels over it dazzling world?
The promoter.

Who is it touches you for cash
And knows you'll cut a gilded dash?
The promoter.

Who is it never puts a cent
Into schemes he lands to such extent?
The promoter.

And who when things don't go just right
Is sure to hide himself from sight?
The promoter.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wardrobe.

Madge defines my penetrations;
Clothes she has—no limitations—
But when invited, with a trown,
She vows she owns no decent gown;
And for her head, oh, grim despair!
There's not one hat that's fit to wear.

—Detroit Free Press.

Life.

Life is a race between the heart and mart.
Spoils are for him who gets an early start.

—Chicago Record.

A Compromise.



Clerk—You've called me an idiot, and if you don't take it back you may look for another clerk.

Employer—Very well, I'll take the idiot back. So you'll stay!—Unsere Gesellschaft.

A Dog Shed.

Ida—Maud Leuhu is going to cut all the fur trimming from her skirt.
May—is it mouth eaten?

Ida—No, indeed! But her French poodle shed all his fur, and Maud says she'll have to get rid of hers to harmonize the effect when he trots by her side.—Chicago News.

Bated Inspiration.

We called up Aslop at the seance last night.

"What did he tell you?"
He said he was mad all over because he didn't think to write his fables in slang.—Chicago Record.

Happy Fire.

They actually extinguished a fire with chumming in New York the other day."

"Say, how these red tongues must have licked it up!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Conspiracy.

Weather Man—it's going to be awfully foggy tonight.

Astronomer—Then I'll rush out an announcement of another brilliant meteoric shower.—Chicago Record.

Up Against It.

She—I think Lieutenant Peary is a noble, brave man.

He—Yes, but he's up against an awfully cold proposition this trip.—Ohio State Journal.

A Market For Our Corn.

Commissioner General Peck is arranging for the maintenance of a "corn kitchen" in connection with our exhibit at the Paris exposition next year, for which purpose \$10,000 will be expended. This would appear to be a wise disposition of the sum named and will do much toward broadening the market for our corn. This, however, in by no means the first venture in this direction. When Abram S. Hewitt was in congress, he made a persistent effort to have a suitable exhibit made of the possibilities of Indian corn for the feeding of the nations. Subsequently an American citizen, Mr. Murphy, made a tour of Europe for the purpose of familiarizing the populations with the use of this most prolific of all cereals. Animated by personal enthusiasm and furnished with official credentials, though with very insufficient funds, for his patriotic purpose, Mr. Murphy did much toward introducing American corn into Europe, and the bread made with a mixture of it is still known in Germany as "Murphybrot."

The present attempt is under more favorable auspices than any of its predecessors, and better results may be expected. It is not only more distinctly official, but, as a citizen and leading business man of Chicago, the recognized center of "the corn belt," Mr. Peck is fully aware of the great additional importance of cultivating and diffusing abroad a knowledge of the principal product of the prairies. Statistics show that, with a corn crop last year valued at over \$500,000,000, we exported only \$68,000,000 worth of corn and less than \$2,000,000 worth of cornmeal, when out of a wheat crop of \$70,000,000 less in value we exported \$141,000,000 worth of wheat and \$73,000,000 worth of wheat flour. It is a reproach against our commercial shrewdness and enterprise that we have not given Europe more thoroughly and authentically to understand the uses and value of our maize. It is to be hoped that Mr. Peck's "corn kitchen" will do much toward removing that reproach and that it may render it impossible hereafter for the corn grower of the northwest to use his surplus crop for fuel as the most profitable use he can make of it.

A former British consul at Amoy, China, recently told the merchants and manufacturers of London how the resident American merchants were taking the trade away from the resident British merchants in that empire. In brief, his report was that Americans recognize the potency of a nimble sixpence as compared with slow shilling. British merchants refuse to fill small orders given by interior tradesmen, saying they cannot afford to operate on a pygmy scale. Americans, on the other hand, do not hesitate to fill in order for a few yards of cloth or a few pounds of nails, and they are therefore beginning to monopolize much of the trade. It is somewhat early in the day for England to begin to complain of American commercial aggression in the outfit, but we have no doubt that the Englishmen will have much greater cause for anxiety in the future.

Happily political contests do not always engender personal animosities.

In Lowell, Mass., recently the Republicans held caucuses with three major party candidates in the field, and the partisans of each made a vigorous campaign.

While the canes were being held the three candidates went to Boston and had a good dinner. The lucky candidate therupon paid the bill for the dinner, and the other candidates, cheerfully admitting their defeat, agreed to roll up their sleeves and work for their friend and help pay the expenses of his election.

It is said that there will be no advance in the price of diamonds until next summer, notwithstanding the stopping of production at the Kimberley mines. This is explained by a New York dealer, who says that the price of the gems was fixed last summer by the importers for the succeeding year.

The Christmas investments can now proceed just as if nothing had happened.

The football season in the United States is now over, but the insurrection season in South America is still on.

They keep up the playing down there summer and winter, apparently being always in condition. Just at present the Columbia players have the gridiron.

Southern cotton mills represent a capital of \$125,000,000, run 5,000,000 spindles, per \$350,000,000 a year in wages and turn out goods annually worth \$1,500,000,000. Thus the south looks up as a textile manufacturing section.

As between the deer hunters and the football players, the former show a slight majority in the number of men killed this season, but the latter are considerably ahead in the list of wounded.

The Brooklyn Eagle accuses a contemporary of having a "creative memory." It would be interesting to learn if this may be regarded as parliamentary.

The Philadelphia mint made 11,387,000 pennies last month.



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directors for the ensuing year.

JOHN J. McROBERTS, Cashier.

Stockholders' Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Na-

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Our Prophecy Recalled.
"Such victory," remarked Pyrrhus when congratulated on his defeat of the Romans near the river Sbris, "and Pyrrhus is undone." The same idea is conveyed by General Methuen when he reports that the battle at Modder river was one of the bloodiest in the annals of the British army. If it was a victory at all, the victory, like that of Pyrrhus, was too costly to make it a cause for congratulation. According to such accounts as the British press censor has permitted to be sent out, it was, in the language of the prize ring, a draw. The loss was unquestionably heavy on both sides, the probability being that the Boers suffered more seriously than the British, though they evidently retired in good order and in position to renew their assaults.

In view of the facts, so far as they are known, one cannot help recalling the statement made by President Kruger at the beginning of the hostilities: "We will be defeated," he said in substance, "We probably will be defeated, but at a cost that will appall the civilized world."

That this was no idle threat is being amply demonstrated. The sturdy Afrikaner yeomen will not doubt fight to the last ditch, and whatever Great Britain wins in South Africa will be at tremendous cost. Thus far British victories, particularly the so called victory at Modder river, have every appearance of being of the Pyrrhic order, and if actual gains have been made they have been far from commensurate with the cost.

Bryant Taylor since said of Kaiser Wilhelm I that he had only a moderate respect for constitutional forms and the will of the people. The present German emperor faithfully continues and upholds the Hohenzollern traditions. The "divine right of kings" has seldom been more frankly proclaimed than in this contribution of Wilhelm II to a portrait and autograph album published in Leipzig: "From God's grace comes the king, therefore he is responsible to the Lord alone. He must choose his way and his action from this standpoint alone. This awful, heavy responsibility which the king bears for his people gives him also a right to loyal co-operation on the part of his subjects; therefore every one among the people must be filled with the conviction that he is personally responsible with God for the welfare of the fatherland." Article 17 of the constitution of the German empire declares that "the orders and decrees of the Kaiser will be issued in the name of the empire and require for their validity the countersignature of the imperial chancellor, who thereby assumes the responsibility." Isn't the German constitution an arrant piece of low majesty? It is submitted that it is flagrantly inconsistent with the doctrine of divine right.

The judgment of the supreme court of Massachusetts in refusing to restrain the city of Haverhill from paying policemen while off duty and on vacation has something more than a local interest. It is the ruling of the court that a reasonable vacation, without thereby subjecting the city to additional expense, might well have been regarded by the city council as calculated to promote the health and efficiency of the police force, and, if so, the policemen are entitled to their pay when recuperating. There is no reason why this principle should not apply to the cases of employers and employees everywhere, whether in a private or public capacity. It is good doctrine from a healthful as well as a legal standpoint.

In the fiscal year ended June 30, 1889, the United States exported 1,433,803 dozen bottles of beer, valued at \$1,733,373. The exports for the preceding year were 406,231 bottles, valued at \$103,031. This is an increase of 352 per cent in quantity and nearly 349 per cent in value. The greater portion of the gain was in the transpacific trade, which is being vigorously developed by the St. Louis and Milwaukee brewers.

Carrying concealed weapons is at the bottom of a large share of the criminal violence which burdens the police courts. It is a good idea for police officers and magistrates to enforce the law in relation thereto in every case according to their knowledge.

The gentlemen of the press who used to make a specialty of locating the Andre balloon are now industriously engaged in discovering Financier Miller, late of Brooklyn, in various quarters of the globe.

The deer hunting season in Michigan, which has just ended, was evidently a success. The number of deer killed is not reported, but 18 hunters were brought down, of whom 11 are dead.

It was really unkind in the administration to deny the existence of an Anglo-American-Teutonic alliance after the New York papers had taken so much pains to arrange it.

When General Methuen cabled that it was the bloodiest conflict of the century, he had probably not seen the list of casualties of the Adirondack hunting season.

IMAGINARY INTERVIEWS.

A Little Talk With a Father Well Known South African.

"These are my jewels," said Cecil Rhodes as he pointed to three ash barrels and a piano box all labeled "Carrats."

"And how do you propose to get them away?" inquired your correspondent of the great destiny shaper.

The diamond king carelessly picked up a handful of the larger stones and jiggled with them playfully.

"Make a handsome turn, wouldn't they?" he asked as he let a big sparkler slip through his fingers and slide down a rat hole.

"A regular tara-boom-de-ay," I enthusiastically replied.

"Good!" he chuckled. "Here, catch this yellow sparkler, with my compliments. Isn't it carry?" And he tossed me a diamond as big as a campaign button.

"It can't be beat, you know," I answered, with a smile. I wanted to humor his mood.

"Well," he chuckled, "I guess it's equal to quite a bunch of celery."

He pronounced "celery" as if it were "salary," and of course I laughed with great appreciation.

"Notice the rays of light," he added, "I expect a light rain myself," I remarked, "when I return to New York."

He laughed again.

"Here," he said; "that's worthy of something better than a mere ha-ha. I'll trade you a white stone for the yellow one."

I handed him the glittering gem; but, alas, he appeared to forget all about the transfer.

"And how did you say you propose to get your diamonds away?" I inquired in a gentle attempt to lead him back to the main question.

"Oh, yes, of course," he said, with a sly wink. "But I don't mind telling you. They go with me in the balloon. As ballast. See? Dazzling idea, isn't it? After dark, of course. If I need any light, I take the cover off an ash barrel. Simple, isn't it? Then I toss a double handful of these big pebbles in the air, and the Beers down below will think it's meteors. If I want to startle them still more, I'll take the bark off this mean 20 cent fellow, hold it to the balloon peak, and they'll all yell 'Tromet.' Oh, you Uncle Cecil is cute!"

"And where do you propose to land?"

The great financier's right eye almost closed. Then it slowly opened.

"I'll let you know next day," he politely replied.

This ended the interview, and it grieves me to add that he let me go without any further reference to the white stone he had so cheerfully promised me.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

OUTWARD SIGNS.

"They call me a grass widow. I suppose," said the still young and handsome woman bitterly, "because I don't wear weeds."

"No," replied the envious neighbor, looking around the cheerful apartment, "it's because you seem to be in clover."—Chicago Tribune.

DECEITFUL WOMAN.

"Women is deceptiva," said the man. "What's the matter with you?" asked the friend.

"I was thinkin' of the number of those my wife has told me she never would speak to me again."—Indianapolis Journal.

A TAME LOVER.

"She refused me point blank." "Did she give any reason?"

"Yes; she said I didn't look half as eager and interesting when I proposed as I did when making a rush at foot-ball."—Detroit Free Press.

THE VERY THING.

A man and a woman are shown in a room. The man is seated at a desk, looking towards the woman who is standing and gesturing with her hands.

"She—I what a necktie. It's a present—er blushing for a young man.

"He—quite so. Might I suggest the shape I have on at present? Specially applicable. You see, each one has to be slipped through a ring.

"She—tenderly—give me half a dozen." —Ally Sloper.

TALE OF TWO COUNTRIES.

"I guess—"

"Oh, don't guess. You Americans always guess, you know."

"No, I don't know. You Englishmen always know, don't you know?"—Chicago Tribune.

WHERE THE TRRODIE LIES.

"Don't you have a horror of leading books?"

"No; I haven't any horror of leading books, but I have a horror of not getting them back again."—Chicago Tribune.

THE METROPOLIS CRIME.

"What's the matter, my boy?"

"I've got a speck in my eye."

"Here, hold on! Don't move. Perhaps it's a worm."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

JET.

"Been having an encounter with rheumatism, old man?"

"Yes, a joint debate."—Detroit Journal.

SOME GRADUATING FIGURES.

W. T. Harris, federal commissioner of education, in his annual statement to the secretary of the interior, presents some statistics of a gratifying character. They show that the aggregate enrollment in the common schools for 1897-8 exceeds that of the previous year by 300,841. The grand total of all schools, elementary, secondary and higher, public and private, was 16,687,613, which is an increase for the year of 432,550. A little more than one-fifth of the entire population is therefore enrolled in school. The average amount of schooling per individual of the whole United States is five years of 200 days each. Some states average seven years, while some fall as low as two and a half. In the same connection an increase of attendance in colleges and universities of nearly 4,000 is reported, showing that the slight decrease reported in 1897 was a temporary falling off due to the widespread depression of the previous years.

The report also says: "The increase of that portion of the students of colleges and universities taking postgraduate work shows that the people are feeling the necessity of special studies in scientific and professional lines. Taken in connection with the fact that the United States is coming into more intimate relations with the people of Europe and Asia, the value of special studies in science, sociology, politics, jurisprudence and similar topics, with a view to acquiring expert knowledge, is sufficiently obvious." The friends of education certainly have reason to be thankful.

James Welsh, a well to do bachelor of Coolbaugh, Pa., wants a wife. He advertised for one a few weeks ago and has received more than a thousand answers. Moreover, a large number of ladies, having more faith in their personal charms than in their ability as letter writers, have called at the lone bachelor's home and sought interviews. But he has not yet made up his mind, so there is still a chance for other members of the gentle sex who may be anxious to experiment in matrimony. In his published proposition Mr. Welsh says, "There is no fun sitting alone these long winter days, and I would like to have a wife to talk to me." It is not surprising that Mr. Welsh finds his mail too heavy to handle or that he has found it necessary to have the ladies line up and pass in review before him for personal inspection. He has said that he wants to be talked to, and that is enough to make him desirable from a feminine point of view. No wonder the women are after Welsh.

Ian MacLaren insists that there should be such a thing as compulsory retirement of every clergymen when he reaches the age of 60. At a certain age, he declares, the minister's mind crystallizes and becomes impervious to new ideas, and he is then but a brake upon the coach that is carrying passengers to celestial regions. "Foolish people, mostly old ladies, will tell him that he never preached so ably as he did last Sunday, and he will incline his ear to this little circle of adherents and will refuse the advice of sensible men who have his welfare at heart and who suggest to him that he should of his own accord resign the office that he has so honorably filled. So it will come to pass that church and city will see one of the saddest tragedies—a man scattering the congregation he once gathered and driving away the reputation he once won."

Telegraphic dispatches announce that the bubonic plague is raging in north China and that the mortality list is from 40 to 60 daily in Newchwang. In spite of this terrible death rate, the Chinese authorities refuse to take any sanitary precautions whatever. Infected persons go and come as they please without let or hindrance. The bubonic plague is a filth disease, and cleanly nations have a right to protect themselves against it, the same as they would protect themselves against an armed invader. There ought to be a concert of the powers to make the Celestials wash themselves.

President Patton of Princeton evidently believes in muscular Christianity. In a Sunday night sermon recently he congratulated the members of the football team and based his remarks on the moral lessons to be drawn from their successes on the gridiron. He urged the students through life to show the same tenacity of purpose in attaining lofty ends as was shown by the members of the football team in attaining victory.

Consul Ridgely of Geneva reports to the state department that, according to the best estimates, no fewer than 2,500,000 tourists have visited Switzerland this season and that they have each left in the country an average of \$15.44, or a total of \$38,000,000.

Mrs. Russell Sage insists that it is possible for a man and his wife to figure in New York society on an income of \$5,000. She neglects, however, to state how long they can do it.

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THE expenses of the general government are increasing out of all proportion. Before the civil war they ranged between fifty and sixty millions a year. They naturally went up enormously during the war, reaching in 1865 \$1,295,000,000. Afterwards they fell rapidly and in 1888 '86, the first year of Cleveland's first administration, dropped to \$242,000,000. The first year of Harrison's administration the expenses increased \$100,000,000 and were \$443,000,000. Secretary Gage's estimate for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1901, is \$621,081,904, or \$38,000,000 over the estimates for the current year, and \$34,000,000 over the appropriations. The great increase is due to McKinley's imperialistic policy and the rolling up of unnecessary expenses in order to wring unwilling tribute from the pockets of the people. McKinley wants to be his successor and will in all probability be nominated to succeed himself, but if the American voters know when they have enough, they will see to it that the great apostle of the people, who advocates the great good for the greatest number, Hon. William J. Bryan, is chosen to fill the office that is now controlled by Hanna, the trusts and other corruptionists.

THE initiatory ceremonies of most of the secret orders are absolutely disgusting to grown people and would hardly do credit to children, and the Ancient Order of United Workmen seems to be one of these. A part of the ceremony is said to consist of the application of a double paddle to the body of the candidate with a torpedo inserted between the planks. When the paddle was laid on to Attorney Joe Haffler at Louisville the other night, the charge exploded, the contents went the wrong way and he was painfully hurt. But notwithstanding such mishaps, people flock into secret orders, hoping to derive pleasure and profit thereby, but to the average man they are more expensive than profitable and to some men really disagreeable.

THERE never was a more general demand for a contest than now exists with the rank and file of democracy. They know that the cause is a just one and that purged of fraudulent votes and shorn of intimidation and judicial intermeddling Senator Goebel and the entire ticket have majorities that entitle them to the offices that the best citizens of the Commonwealth say they must be given. The fight can no longer be called the fight of the candidates. It is the fight of the whole of the 191,331 loyal democrats, who in thunder tones have spoken through their recognized agents, the several State committees. Let the war be to the knife and the knife to the hilt till every democratic right has been regained.

SENATOR BLACKBURN is a democrat after our own heart. Said he: "I drove through the rain from my home in Versailles today to insist that you will not take into consideration at all injury to my candidacy, but to urge that the contest be made. I would much rather see a democratic administration in the State of Kentucky than to be a member of the United States Senate for the rest of my life or to myself occupy the presidential chair." That's the way a brave man talks and acts and that's why "Old Jo" is known and loved of all true democrats.

THE city council of Frankfort elected an assessor who has a most peculiar name—Yuba Dam Mangon. The reason of such a strange name is given in the fact that his father was in California in the early '50s, but later returned to Frankfort, and when his son was born, named him for the town of Yuba Dam, then famous as a mining camp. The citizens may say to him when he asks about their property "Yuba Dam," but Yuba Dam if he doesn't get there.

THE republican National Committee decided on Philadelphia as the place for holding the next National convention and June 19th as the day. Chicago, New York and St. Louis contested for the doubtful honor, but Philadelphia won on the 2d ballot. All the speakers jolted McKinley and agreed that he would have no opposition, so the convention is likely to be a very cut and dried sort of an affair.

THE value of a comma in a printing office is more than ever patent to a Kansas editor, who got tickled by the brothers of the girls for printing this paragraph: "Two young men from Leoti went with their girls to Tribune to attend the teachers' institute, and after they left, the girls got drunk." The comma placed where it was intended, after girls, changes the story very decidedly.

JUNE GAYLE was elected to Congress in the 7th district yesterday by a good majority over Traitor Bill Owens, but the vote was tight.

CONGRESSMAN WHEELER dressed down Congressman Berry in the House Friday in a way that tickled democrats not only in Kentucky, but everywhere the slippery, slick and unreliable member from the 6th district is known. In his speech on the currency bill Berry worked in a gratuitous insult to 191,331 Kentucky democrats, when he said that but for honest men who did not want corrupt methods engrained upon the State Taylor would have been defeated by 40,000 votes. Mr. Wheeler congratulated Berry in making an open avowal, which was not characteristic of him, even if he had waited two months after the election and come 800 miles from the scene of action to do so. Berry did not represent the sentiment of the State or the district and his people would see to it that he did not misrepresent them another term. The speaker then paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Goebel, denouncing in doing so the hired railway attorneys who traduced him, and said that he was the fairly elected governor and would be inaugurated before the buds again burst on the trees. Berry attempted a response but it was weak and vacillating and in keeping with his character. He is a republican at heart and having proved traitorous to the democrats who elected him, it is a very safe wager to say he will never disgrace the 6th district in Congress again.

THE democrats brought the short canvass for the election of a successor to the late Congressman Settle to a grand close at Owenton Saturday, when 3,000 voters gathered to hear Senator Goebel and others speak for June W. Gayle, who was as good as elected from the time he was nominated. With reference to the State campaign, Senator Goebel said the fight would not end till every democratic nominee was given his proper place. The election in the 7th occurred yesterday.

GEORGE H. ALEXANDER, Senator from Louisville by the grace of democrats, says he will not support Blackburn for U. S. Senator, nor go into the democratic caucus. No one expected that he would. He has been acting with the republicans too long, for anybody to count him for democracy.

POLITICIANS AND POLITICS.

Notices of contest will be served on Pro Tem. Gov. Taylor and Lt. Gov. Marshal today.

Senator Lindsay introduced a bill to increase the pension of Mexican war veterans from \$8 to \$30 a month.

Judge Clifton J. Pratt was appointed to serve out Pro Tem. Gov. Taylor's unexpired term as attorney general.

Mr. Poyntz has one thing to be thankful for, anyway. He says he is no lawyer.—Cynthiana Democrat.

The currency bill passed yesterday, one hundred and ninety to one hundred and fifty. It practically provides for the gold standard.

Representative Sulzer introduced a joint resolution recognizing the Boer belligerency and criticizing England's conduct of the war in South Africa.

Senator Deboe was given the chairmanship of the committee on Indian Depredations, which supplies him with an \$1,500 clerkship for one of his friends.

In Allen county, J. A. Lane, who claims he was denied his right of suffrage, sued D. W. Cliborne, a sheriff of election, for two thousand five hundred dollars damages.

Bradley has shipped his effects from Frankfort to his old home at Lancaster, and within sixty days Taylor will be shipping his plunder back to Morgantown.—Owensboro Messenger.

An advisory committee with Gov. Bradley at its head and a member for each Congressional district, has been appointed to see after the contests for the offices. Chairman Long has issued a pitiful appeal for money to aid in making the defense.

There are 59 democrats and 41 republicans in the House—a majority of 18 for the democrats. There are 26 democrats and 12 republicans in the Senate—a majority of 14 for the democrats. On joint ballot there will be a majority of 32 for the democrats.

Congressman Gilbert introduced a bill to pay George Price, of Simpsonville, \$100 for horses confiscated by the United States Army during the civil war, and one to pay H. P. Bottoms, of Perryville, \$4,562 for property taken and destroyed during the war.

T. M. Owsley, of Bowling Green, is said to be a prospective candidate for Congress on the republican ticket in the third district. The majority of about one-thousand eight-hundred which the district gave Gov. Taylor has awakened the aspirations of many young republicans there.—Courier Journal.

The employees at the capital bought and presented to ex-Gov. Bradley the sofa and chairs used by him as the State's chief executive. In a feeling response he replied that the night would never be too dark, nor distance too long to deter him from going to the aid of any man whose name was on the presentation list tendered him with the gift.

Representative Gilbert made his maiden speech in the House against the passage of the Currency bill. He has a much better voice than the average congressional orator and made a

favorable impression on the House. Mr. Gilbert presented figures from the controller of the currency, showing that by the terms of the National bank provisions of the bill the currency of the National banks would be curtailed more than \$1,000,000 per annum and the taxes collected from these institutions would be lessened more than \$1,000,000 per annum.—Dispatch to the Courier Journal.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY Gossip.

JOE NEVIES went to Lebanon Saturday.

JUDGE J. W. ALCORN is attending the Knox circuit court.

MRS. JOSIE RANEY, of Danville, is visiting Mrs. T. D. Rane.

DR. W. B. PENNY is back from a protracted professional visit to Casey.

HILL SPALDING has gone to Lebanon to spend the holidays with his son.

S. S. TOWNSLEY, of Springfield, is visiting the family of Mr. M. F. Elkin.

LETCHER OWSEY, ESQ., of Lancaster, was here on legal business yesterday.

JAKE C. CORNINEN is assisting in the Louisville Store during the busy season.

HENRY DEBORN spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Holdam Stuart, in Corbin.

MRS. LIZZIE YEAGER, of Danville, spent several days with Miss Mary Bruce.

JOHN LEE ELKIN, of Lebanon, attended the burial of "Uncle Andy" Wallace.

DR. WM. SHELTON will leave Friday to spend Christmas with his wife at Nashville.

MRS. MAYELLA HEWITT went to Louisville Saturday to visit her brother, Joe Rout.

OWEN MILLER is running as baggage master between Cincinnati and New Orleans.

DR. C. A. COX has rented and moved into Greenberry Bright's cottage on Danville Avenue.

MISS ALLIE FISH has gone to Knoxville to spend the winter with her sister, Dr. J. M. Hawk.

DR. CLIFTON FOWLER and Miss Hattie Fowler spent several days with relatives in Richmond.

MISS HELEN THURMOND, who has been teaching at Brodhead, was here with friends Saturday.

MR. M. W. JONES, of Casey, a leading Baptist and a great admirer of the I. J., was here Saturday.

MISS BERTHA MORSE, of Hustonville, has returned to her home at Hustonville.—Somerset P. H. Journal.

MISSSES MARY and DORCAS LEAVELL, of Garrard, were here yesterday en route to Corbin to visit Mrs. James Francis.

MRS. M. C. HUGHES, of Bloomington, Ill., who has been visiting Mrs. Mary Wray, left for her home yesterday.

MR. T. T. MARTIN, an attache of the Lexington Asylum, who was on a visit to his parents, went home Saturday night.

MR. A. C. MARTIN will move to Somerset in order to get advantage of the graded schools. We commend him to the good people there.

ANDREW BUCHANAN, who is attending the law department of Centre College, passed up to Crab Orchard Saturday to spend the holidays.

MR. R. N. SCOTT and wife, of Jeffersonville, were guests of the family of Mr. J. F. Pulliam. Miss Minnie Pulliam returned home with them.

MRS. GLENN COLLINS, of Kensee, and Robert Bibb and family, of Bristol, Va., will arrive today to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Owens.

MR. HART GRIGSBY, of Washington City, is the guest of Mr. Isaac Shelby and they are just back from a hunt in Tennessee, where they killed 250 quail.

W. W. SAUNDERS was here last week returning from the inauguration. He has moved his place of business from Jackson county to Livingston.

MRS. LEE WEHN, of Bowling Green, was on yesterday's train en route to Livingston to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hontley.

MISS HETTIE WEAREN went to Livingston yesterday to attend the marriage of her cousin, Miss Anna May Stephens, to Mr. Will Eubanks of Paris.

S. H. MARTIN, who is one of our best and truest men, closed his school Friday, which makes 32 years in succession he has taught, having begun in 1867 when he lived in Virginia.—Mt. Vernon Signal.

JUDGING by the Ottawa, Ill., papers, Miss Isabella Bailey is having a great time while visiting Miss Edith Griggs. Her hostess gave a grand party in her honor, she was one of the guests of honor at a dancing party given by the Boat Club, was entertained by the Whist Club and assisted in entertaining at the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nash, all within a week.

CAPTAIN B. D. MCGRANAHAN has resigned as train master of the Cincinnati division of the Q. & C., and resumed his old run on the Illinois Central Special, which has been very acceptably filled by Capt. Dineen for several months. Capt. McGraw, while appreciating his promotion, never liked his job and his return to his former place will be hailed with as much delight by him as by the traveling public, which holds him in very high esteem.

Mrs. JOE S. RICE is visiting her parents at Cave City.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

XMAS presents at Hamilton's.

GO to Dalton for good watch work.

65 OR 70 acres of land for sale. Apply to D. W. Vandever.

SEE our \$6.50 and \$7 diamond rings. Pretty and cheap. Hamilton.

TRY Obernkirch flour; it's guaranteed. A. B. Florence, sole agent.

LET me make you a good hand-made set of harness cheap. J. C. McClary.

MINIATURE pictures for holiday presents at Stanford gallery. Miss Sacra.

IT'S time you were having your Christmas picture taken. Call on Miss Sacra.

WANTED—Butter, eggs, chickens, ducks, geese and calves. Best prices paid by P. D. Ballou.

HEATING stove season is rapidly passing. Come and see me for bottom prices. Higgins & McKinney.

NEW cubbs, fancy pocketbooks, fancy work both in Battenburg and embroidery at Mrs. Kate Dodderar's.

LAST week of our reduction sale. We move Jan. 1st to the room opposite court-house. Severance & Sons.

J. P. JONES has put in Standard gas lamps, which make a beautiful light as well as make his store as light as day.

THE college will close for the Christmas holidays on the 23d and will resume work the 1st Monday in January.

I WANT to buy a good second-hand 20-horse engine with 30 horse-power boiler. W. C. Greening, Hustonville.

BIG line of everything in Christmas goods, which you are cordially invited to call and see. George H. Farris & Co.

HELP the poor by sending a load or so of J. H. Baughman & Co's good coal. Substantial presents are the kind.

THE Kentucky Educational Association will meet at Louisville Dec. 27, 28 and 29, Sup't. Garland Singleton asks us to announce.

LOOK HERE—Evaporated peaches, apricots, prunes; dried apples, figs. Ingredients for black cake. Fruits, candy, nuts, &c., at A. B. Florence's.

SPILLMAN RIGGS will lecture, sing and whistle at Walton's Opera House tomorrow night, twentieth.

Secure a ticket at McRoberts' and enjoy a treat.

YOU have not paid your taxes and insist that you do so at once. I have to settle with the State next Friday, 23d, and must have the money. S. M. Owens, Sheriff.

IT is hardly necessary to remind those who want to work while it is called today, that it is a long time before it gets light enough to do so now and that dark comes before one knows it. The shortest days of the year are now upon us.

THE following was handed us by Mrs. A. D. Root: "The Turnersville Christian Endeavor Society will give a my-so social Friday evening, Dec. 29, at 7 o'clock, at which a number of Lincoln County maid-s and bachelors will tell why they never married. Every one is invited."

IF you don't believe Santa Claus is in Stanford, call in at John H. Meier's restaurant and see the toys, world without end. He has candies from the common stick to Lowney's finest, fruits both foreign and domestic and everything good to eat. Try one of his fine black cakes. Prices lower than the lowest.

THE attention of the postal authorities is called to the fact that for three times within a week, mail from the Cincinnati Southern, has failed to reach here until next day, thereby delaying the receipt of the Lexington and Cincinnati dailies 18 hours. Whether it is the fault of the trains or of the mail men should be investigated.

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BE fixed for the blizzard by having your coal put in now. J. H. Baughman & Co.

GIVE your wife a wagon load of coal for a Christmas present. J. H. Baughman & Co.

FOR SALE—11 Lincoln county bonds of \$500 each. Apply at First National Bank, Stanford.

WATCH Withers' windows. They are crowded with nice and useful Christmas presents.

GO to Danville and examine A. E. Gibson's holiday novelties before buying your Xmas presents.

WE are headquarters for all kinds of feed: hay, corn, oats, millet, straw, shipstuff, &c. J. H. Baughman & Co.

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SAFE BLOWERS AT WORK.—The store of W. T. Lee & Son, general merchants at Eubanks, was broken into last Friday night, the safe blown open and \$200 in cash and \$100 in checks stolen.

SPILLMAN RIGGS talks, sings and whistles himself into the good graces of the people everywhere he goes and Megibben Kimbraugh thrills them with his wonderful piano performances. Hear them at Walton's Opera House tomorrow night, twentieth.

MACCAHANS.—In 16 days at Ashland Mr. M. F. Elkin increased the Maccahan lodge at that place \$1 members. They were initiated last week and after the exercises a banquet followed and a general good time was enjoyed. The papers there speak in glowing terms of it.

BLOODHOUNDS.—Mr. M. S. Baughman has bought of James G. Hardin, of Monticello, a bloodhound bitch and two puppies. He will turn them over to Dink Farmer, who will train them and it is to be hoped make them useful in tracing criminals that infest Lincoln and surrounding counties.

BOUGHT TWO FARMS.—Mr. J. S. Hocker has bought R. H. Logan's farm of 192 acres and 77 acres of Dr. P. W. Logan adjoining for an average price of about \$15. They lie on the Stanford & Millidgeville pike and are a part of the farm originally owned by Mr. Hocker's father, R. W. Hocker.

NEWS comes from Hustonville that John Foley, a white blacksmith, seriously stabbed Steve Drye, a colored man, in the loft side, Sunday. Foley was drunk and had been trying to pick a quarrel with anybody he could in town and when he met Drye asked him about some wood, which Drye said he could get. Without known cause and without further remark he began to use his knife and came near killing his victim.

THE INTERIOR JOURNAL which bad held the record for excellence in trade editions, gracefully yields the honor to the Danville Advocate, whose issue of Friday was a hummer. It embraced 16 pages and was full of illustrations and good write-ups than an egg is of meat. As Editor Woolfolk is away, the entire credit is due to that indefatigable young journalist, Count Harry Giovannoli.

RECITAL.—The college chapel was crowded Friday night, when the elocution class of Stanford Female College gave a very creditable recital, showing that great care had been taken by the teacher, Miss Flora Ballou, in drilling them in every detail. Each piece was well rendered and "An Experience Meeting," recited by the teacher, was especially good. Miss Ballou is very talented and the work of her class shows that she possesses the faculty of training others.

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THE scamp who entered Mr. J. K. Baughman's home in the West End last week remains uncaught. An effort was made to get bloodhounds from Corbin and Somerset, but without avail. Finally Marshal G. T. Helm, of Danville, brought one up, but he wouldn't trail more than a few steps at a time. The theft was a very bold one, the rascal making a fire in the kitchen and warming himself and enjoying a hearty meal before entering the chamber where Mr. and Mrs. Baughman slept and taking his clothes, which contained a gold watch, some valuable papers and a small amount of money.

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J. S. CAMPBELL's corn field on the Harvey Helm place was robbed of seven or eight barrels of shucked corn the other night. Prints of wagon wheels were clearly seen.

THE election to fill the vacancy in the First National Bank, occasioned by the resignation of Assistant Cashier A. A. McKinney, was held Saturday and resulted in the selection of W. H. Wearen over J. W. Hayden, who therupon moved to make the election unanimous, which was done. Mr. Wearen will be individual book-keeper and perform the other duties that Mr. McKinney did, but will not be assistant cashier. He is a fine book-keeper, having filled satisfactorily that difficult position in the Stanford Roller Mills and other establishments and will doubtless make a very acceptable officer. On motion of Col. T. P. Hill the following tribute to a faithful and painstaking officer was unanimously adopted:

A. A. McKinney, having tendered his resignation as assistant cashier of this bank, it was resolved by the directors of said bank that no more faithful, diligent or honest officer ever occupied any position in this bank than he. He has been faithful, honorable and diligent. His books have been models of correctness and his treatment of the patrons of the bank has been, kind, polite and considerate, and his resignation is deeply regretted by every member of this board.

FOUND DEAD.—Andrew S. Wallace, who has lived with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Elkin for 17 years, was found dead in an outhouse Saturday afternoon, about 3:30. He was last seen about 4 o'clock and when he was discovered had apparently been dead some time. About six months ago he had a fainting spell, which came near resulting fatally and it is supposed that he went off in a similar spell, caused by blood clot on the brain. Mr. Wallace was nearly 81 years and six months old and was born in Jefferson county, where he joined the Baptist church 67 years ago, belonging for a long time to the noted Long Run Association. He was a Royal Arch Mason and had belonged to the order 34 years. Those who knew him best say that he was a most excellent man, the soul of honor and an exemplar of uprightness and integrity. He was besides a democrat of democrats and often said that the sole regret of his life, so far as politics was concerned, was that he had joined the "Know Nothing Party" and cast one vote with it. That was the only time he ever went astray, in his long voting career extending from Van Buren to Bryan. He was a warm admirer of the great Nebraskan and said recently that he hoped he would

The Adulteration of Food.
The subject of adulteration of food has been before the public for years. As a result of the agitation there has been state and national legislation in the interest of the consumer, though it is very far from always being effective.

In New York state the agricultural department has been very active and has secured evidence that has led to the indictment of many offenders. The attorney general of the state has urged to compromise these suits on the ground of ignorance of the law on the part of the accused, their standing in the community, their inability to pay the penalty if convicted. The result of these petitions has been the issuing of a circular letter by the attorney general to all the representatives of the department of law in the state saying that the prosecution of offenders, not the persecution of the individual, is the purpose of the law; that the health of the people of the state is of vital importance; that the purity of the milk furnished consumers is of peculiar importance to the most helpless of the community—babies, invalids and the aged. There ought to be no compromise possible with those who for profit have jeopardized the health of the people.

The evil results of food adulteration were set forth in a new and startling way before the senate committee on manufactures recently in New York city, which strongly emphasized the necessity of rigidly enforcing the laws against the manufacture and sale of adulterated and poisoned foods. The speaker was Professor Herbert W. Hart. He said the persistent adulteration of all classes of food is responsible for the present degeneration of the race and would be responsible for a future generation of idiots. He advocated the use of the whole wheat and said that the appetite for beer is the result of the craving of the system for the life giving elements that are taken from wheat by its manufacture into white flour. Previous testimony before this same committee has shown that a large percentage of staple articles of manufactured food sold in this country is adulterated with substances more or less harmful if not poisonous to the human system. That such food must in time produce a race of degenerates and imbeciles can hardly be doubted.

The extent to which the fad for pet animals has been carried by many wealthy people was illustrated by one of the features of the pet dog show recently held in New York. This was an exhibit of a plan in wood and grass of a national cemetery for all sorts of pet animals, located at Corseckle, N. Y. The cemetery idea was laughed at by those who are not enthusiastic owners of pets. That those who are take it seriously was proved by one of the Society of Pet Owners, with which the scheme originated, when he explained that already 18 plots had been taken by wealthy people, most of them New York women. Two miles of avenues and walks are laid out in the cemetery, and marble monuments to dogs, birds and horses dot this unique graveyard. All this seems very silly and a waste of money and energy, but probably those who indulge in this fad, if they did not do it, would spend their time and substance in some more foolish way.

President McKinley helps along the project for the construction of a memorial bridge across the Potomac at Washington by favorable reference to the enterprise in his message to congress. It is proposed that the bridge shall be commemorative of the deeds of all our national heroes. The president says that "the proposed bridge would be a convenience to all the people from every part of the country who visit the national cemetery, an ornament to the capital of the nation and forever stand as a monument to American patriotism." The president's expression of faith that congress will advance the project will doubtless produce results at this session, provided the report of the chief of engineers upon the plans is submitted in season.

It is said that there has been great humiliation in England over the receipt of news from South Africa. Why should there be? England's sons are showing, as they always do on the battlefield, splendid heroism. The fact that they are up against a hard proposition may be cause for regret, but it is certainly no excuse for humiliation. Whatever may be said for or against the Justice of England's cause in South Africa, nothing can be said in depreciation of the valor of her redcoats, even though they have at times suffered defeat.

A man has been discovered in western Massachusetts who has worked 40 years on a prominent railroad and never saw Boston, though offered a free ride. One of the wealthiest men of the state has visited Boston but once in 40 years and then staid only about 20 minutes. Evidently there are people in the Bay State who don't want to go to the Hub when they die.

The English appear to have a naive way of swapping off crack regiments for cracked victories.

The most overworked man in South Africa just now appears to be the press censor.

INTELLIGENT MIKE.

A Little Story Written For Our Vastful Readers.

"Talking about intelligent dogs," said the man who lives on Ellsworth Avenue, "we have a bull terrier named Mike at home who knows more about the English language than most people. We call him Mike because he has such classical features."

"We've had him since he was a pup, and in his younger days he did nothing but eat, bark, bark, bark and eat, day and night. It didn't seem as if he took any time for sleep. As long as he did bark around the stable it didn't matter much, because we couldn't hear him from the house, but one day he got into the kitchen. He was barking as usual, of course. Mother put him out. As Mike tumbled as gracefully as he knew how down the steps leading from the back porch to the walk mother said to him:

"Mike, you've got to stay away from here."

"That was all she said, and I don't know whether you will care to believe me or not, but that dog has not attempted to enter the house since. Sometimes he comes down the garden and looks toward the kitchen, and then, as if he had suddenly remembered something, he turns and trots back to the stable."

"Somewhere around 3 o'clock one morning last summer Mike awoke me by sitting down beneath my bedroom window and barking. I opened the window and looked down at him.

"Mike," I said, "it isn't respectable to carry on like this at 3 a.m. Shut up and go away."

"That dog hasn't been heard to bark since."—Pittsburg Press.

All but the Public.



"What sort of a reception did your tragedy have at its first production yesterday?"

"Oh, magnificent! Only the public didn't seem to take very kindly to it."—Helter Welt.

Breaking It Gently.

Foreman (quarry gang)—It's sad news Ol' boy fur yez, Mrs. McGahraghty. Y'r husband's new watch is broken. It was a fine watch, an it's smashed all to pieces.

Mrs. McG.—Dearie me! How did that happen?

Foreman—A ten ton rock fell on 'im. —New York Weekly.

Tremblesome Man.

"That man," said the walking delegate, "gives me more trouble than all the rest of the union put together."

"What's the matter with him?"

"Why, if he isn't constantly watched he is sure to work hard and fast."—Chicago Post.

A Complainant of Etiquette.

"It was a game fight, wasn't it?" said the pugilist.

"You might call it so," replied the disappointed spectator. "It made me think of a game of cribbage or some other quiet home amusements."—Washington Star.

Not Realism.

"I thought you said this was a realistic novel."

"Isn't it?"

"Judge for yourself. It contains the statement that they were married and died happily ever afterward."—Chicago Post.

On to Date.

Horn—I invested in a horseless carriage last week.

John—Indeed! Then you're right in the push.

Horn—That's what I am. The baby's getting too big to carry.—Chicago News.

One of the Three.

Henderson tells me he means to name his new boy George."

"Old or new style?"

"What do you mean?"

"Washington or Dewey?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Good at One Thing.

"I wish I was fitted for some business pursuit," she said.

"You're pretty good at monologues," he replied, "and people have made a good living at that before now."—Chicago Post.

A Horrible Exit.

"Well, the hired girl has finally gone."

"Good. How and why did she go?"

"Through the roof. Kerosene."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Widestread Innocence.

Yeast—This man Russell Sage says he's a poor man.

Crusoeuk—Well, some fellows don't know when they're well off.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Student of Technique.

"Clarence, why do you waste time on such trivial love stories?"

"I'm making a specialty of learning how not to propose."—Chicago Record.

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"Did you ever see the celebrated 'take to the woods' proclamation?" asked a young man who has lately returned from a prolonged sojourn in Havana. "It was one of the most amusing practical jokes ever played. For nearly a year, as you know, Havana has been swarming with fake patriots, most of 'em colonels and generals, who are dead sore because they haven't received fat jobs in the civil service. They sit around the cafes at night, rehearsing their wrongs, and their favorite threat is that they are going to 'take to the woods,' meaning that they will go out to one of the interior provinces and start a little war of their own.

"Of course nobody regarded the thing seriously, but some of us got tired hearing it, and one day we drafted a proclamation which purported to emanate from the governor's palace. After the usual preamble it went on to say in substance that the expression 'take to the woods' was hereby declared treasonable, and any one making use of the same was liable to a penalty of from 5 to 20 years' imprisonment at hard labor.

"A job printer we knew set the thing up for us in regular official style, one side Spanish and one side English, and we had about a hundred copies privately struck off. They were the source of endless fun. Wherever we went a boodle patriot holding forth on the ingratitude of nations we would quietly slip him a copy of the proclamation and whisper that it was being posted all over Havana.

"The effect was magical. I remember a certain general who was bellowing at the top of his voice and had just made the usual declaration in regard to the woods, when a waiter handed him one of the documents. He glanced at it, turned pale green and vanished. How he got away I don't know. It was like a trick on the stage, and, what is more, I never laid eyes on him again. I believe he really did take to the woods.

"We worked the thing for about a week before the joke leaked out, and we came near causing an exodus among military gentlemen who wanted jobs or blood. Some of them received such a nervous shock that they have been wild as bats ever since!"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Wise Precaution.

"I am thinking of going into politics," he said thoughtfully.

"What?" exclaimed his wife.

"Yes; some of the party leaders have been to me, and they assure me that I would be a very strong man and almost certain to be elected."

"John Henry," she said, "you're worth \$2,000,000, aren't you?"

"Easily that."

"Well, you just assign everything over to me and then go to the party leaders and tell them you've done it, and then if they still consider you a strong man and want you to run for office I won't say a word. It is just as well for you to find out at the start in what your strength lies!"—Chicago Post.

As Good as Her Word.

"Whatever became of that pretty Miss Hill who always said she would marry a man of her own name or remain single?"

"Well, she carried out her promise to all intents and purposes. She married a poor coot named Sandhill, who really hadn't a bit of sand!"—Chicago Tribune.

Emperors' Crumble.

"I see that the German emperor says that his people will hold the Samsons Islands as long as there is a German empire."

"He'd have made it much more enduring if he had said 'white limburger cheese!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Toucings.

"What?" asked the sentimental young woman, "was the most touching incident you ever witnessed?"

And after some thought Senator Sherman answered, with emphasis:

"An election!"—Washington Star.

Circumscribed.

"That little fellow over there has the sweetest temper I ever knew."

"I don't wonder at it. There isn't much room for his angry passions to rise!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Visible Sight.

"How sensitive Rodney Jones is!"

"Yes; he takes it as personal if you get off a street car when he is getting on!"—Chicago Record.

Artist or Actress?

"I hear Jessie is about to marry a painter?"

"All! By trade or profession?"—Indianapolis Journal.

Would Rather Wait.

"Guilty or not guilty?" asked the court.

"Well, Judge," responded the prisoner, "if it's all the same to you, I would like to wait until all the testimony is in before I render an opinion."

A CATASTROPHE.

But the Vegetarian Thought That It Was a Joke.

He clambered aboard the Pontiac car at Royal Oak early. The conductor was mad because he was compelled to stop long enough for the boy to load on a crate of pigeons that he had sold to a game dealer on Woodward avenue, between Elizabeth and Columbia streets.

He gave the bellboy a vicious jerk finally. The car shot forward seemingly at the rate of a mile a minute to make up the time lost in taking the boy and his crate aboard. It was a drizzling morning, and the steps of all the cars were as slippery as ice, particularly those long sideboards of the suburban.

At Columbia street the boy gave the signal to the conductor, and he jerked the bell rope again. The car slackened speed. Stooping, the boy picked up his crate of frightened pigeons. Thinking the speed had lessened sufficiently for him to alight in safety, he stepped down, balanced himself an instant—

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It was all on account of the rain. He yelled as his feet flew out from under him. Still clutching his wobbly laden crate, he turned a back somersault in the air and came down flat upon it. The car had stopped at Elizabeth street. The smokers on the back platform heard the crate crack and saw it give way beneath the weight of the boy.

And out from under him, before he could rise even, rose 24 doves and winged their flight into the higher air. The car resumed its run. There in the middle of the street stood the boy. He held the broken crate in one hand, and he stared woefully up into the clouds, where soared his pigeons. Maybe there were tears in his eyes—

At any rate, a vegetarian on the back platform was heard to remark, "I'm dum glad of it!"—Detroit Free Press.

Taking No Chances.



She-No. Mortimer Riley, I cannot listen ter yer protestations. Me fudder said yer ain't got no prospeck, and de man wot gets me must give me as good a home as I got now.—New York World.

Behind the Engine.
Quinan—Which is the swiftest animal?

De Fonte—Well, I've heard of an elephant making a mile a minute.

Quinn—Preposterous! Where was this wonderful elephant?

De Fonte—On a circus train.—Chicago News.

The Appropriate Season.

"It seems to me that I saw a great many more horseless carriages during the fall than at any other season."

"That's to be expected."

"How so?"

"Fall is the proper time for automobiles, isn't it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Outgrows It.

"Paw," asked Tommy, "what becomes of a cowboy when he grows up?"

"I presume he becomes a horseman, my son," replied Mr. Tucker. "Don't bother me with foolish questions!"—Chicago Tribune.

A Fascinator.

Mr. Northside (emerging from telephone box)—That girl at "Central" must be a raving beauty.

Mr. Shady-side—How do you know?

Mr. Northside—She cuts people out so easily.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Unappreciative.

"Shall I sing 'Because I Love You?'" asked Mrs. Darley, as she seated herself at the piano.

"No," replied Mr. Darley, who is a benter. "If you love me, don't sing!"—Detroit Free Press.

Capit in a Buff.

"Our engagement is off again."

"What's the matter now?"

"I gave her a belt buckle with my photograph on it, and she uses it to fasten her dog's collar!"—Chicago Record.

A Serious Disappointment.

"Why does Mrs. Timberlake wear that settled look of melancholy?"

"Because she can't make eyeglasses stay on that flat nose of hers!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Just Reversed.

"Yes," she said, "I am proud to say that I am a bachelorette girl."

"And I," he replied, "take equal pride in the fact that I am an old maid man!"—Chicago Post.

Gyration.

"The French have a folding bicycle."

"Is that so? Well, the American wheel doubles up often enough to suit me!"—Indianapolis Journal.

A Mixed Blessing.

"Telephones are great time savers, aren't they?"

"Well, that depends on who calls you up!"—Chicago Record.

PRESENTS.

We wish to state for the benefit of any and all persons desiring to purchase goods for the Holidays that we will furnish any thing handled by Jewelers at reduced prices. Our plan is to receive orders accompanied by Cash for

Diamonds, Watches And Fine Clocks, GEO. H. FARRIS & CO., — HAVE —

Christmas Goods Galore!

Handsomest Line of Lamps and Chinaware ever brought to town. Everything Good to Eat.

200 UP-TO-DATE HORSES. 200.

The only genuine and well-established sale of business and pleasure horses in Kentucky.

The Old Reliable Maple Park Kindergarten, Danville, Ky.

Twenty-Third Sale Jan. 30-31, Feb. 1 & 2, 1900.

I hope, after selling 6,500 horses, coupled with honest, upright dealing, will widen my large circle of patrons. Why do all first-class men sell here? The best place on earth to sell horses, the best buyers, the best prices. The LEAST COST. Above all GENERAL SATISFACTION. Write for terms and entry blanks. E. P. FAULCONER, DANVILLE, KY.

Christmas Presents!

To Suit Every One. The Best Assortment of

DOLLS!

Ever brought to Stamford. We GIVE AWAY this year to the lucky one a Handsome Dressed Bisque Head, Kid Body Doll, now on display at

Craig & Hocker's.

Every purchaser of a Doll

ENTITLED TO ONE CHANCE.

THE FOX ART GALLERY,

DANVILLE, KY.

This is now the most up-to-date Gallery in Central Kentucky, having been recently equipped with the marvelous Anastigmat Lenses; the new discovery in optics! I wish to say to the Ladies that

THESE LENSES FLATTER.

Just received a large stock of the very

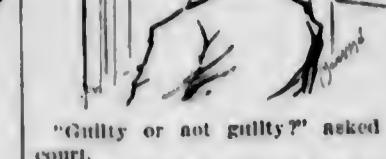
Latest Designs in Mouldings.

Patterns never sold in this locality before—have to be seen to be appreciated. Suitable for framing from the simplest photograph to the most elaborate paintings. Among the lot is the New French "Fleur-De-Lis" mouldings specially for suitable delicate pictures. Embroidered Mats, French Water Colors, and all pictures that require a dainty frame. When in Danville, call and see us and get our prices. We will save you money.

224 Third Street Opposite Post Office, Danville, Ky.



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BRIEF NEWS NOTATION.

The president's wife is in a very serious condition.

W. J. Glazer was hanged at Albany, Ga., for the murder of his wife.

The Broadway National Bank, of Boston, has failed for \$3,000,000.

Robert Johnson killed 11 quail at one shot while hunting in Rowan county.

Harry Nease, a local pugilist, was killed in a bout with Fred Ballerson at St. Louis.

There were sixty assignments in Louisville this year with liabilities of \$7,994,431.96.

A Negro who attempted to assault a white woman was lynched in Morehouse parish, La.

William Ware, of Hayesville, O., died from the effects of chloroform used to stop toothache.

In Rowan county Willie McDowell was accidentally shot and killed by Sport Carroll, a playmate.

A nine-year-old boy at Muncie, Ind., shot his father, who was trying to kill the youngster's mother.

In a tenement fire at Brooklyn three persons lost their lives. Many others narrowly escaped death.

William Wallace, of Dayton, O., drank carbolic acid when his 15 year old son was brought home drunk.

In the U. S. court at Atlanta a young man was given six months in the penitentiary and fined \$100 for using a cancellation stamp.

Mrs. Mark Hanna was robbed of several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds at Hot Springs, Va., presumably by a Cincinnati man.

Fire at Duluth, Minn., Sunday destroyed property worth one-hundred and thirty thousand dollars. One fireman was killed by falling walls and two were seriously injured.

Senator Depew gives \$50,000 rent for the Corcoran residence in Washington for six years, which is \$20,000 more than his salary for that time.

Gamblers paid \$1,950 into the circuit court at Lexington Saturday. John Pike gave up \$1,000 of it and the felony charge against him was dismissed.

Because F. M. Shely accused him of stealing his dog, J. S. Hancock has sued Shely for five thousand dollars damages in the Lexington circuit court.

A revised list of British casualties at Modder river shows over nine hundred killed, wounded and missing, the last previous report showing some eight hundred.

During the term just closed the court of appeals disposed of more cases than at any term for years. Three hundred and fifty cases were either dismissed or decided.

Nelson Hamilton and three of his children were killed near Alliance, Floyd county, by the explosion of powder with which he was preparing to do some blasting.

The largest cargo of sugar ever received at an American port arrived at Philadelphia Saturday from Sumerang. It consisted of 7,926 tons and was valued at \$500,000.

Pro Tem. Gov. Taylor pardoned W. J. McNamara, the Lexington man, who was given three years for shooting a Negro soldier. Gov. Bradley had declined to pardon him.

Because a nonunion orchestra was employed to furnish the music, the American Federation of Labor refused to attend the banquet at Detroit until the orchestra was withdrawn.

Ten thousand rifles, three field guns and a large quantity of ammunition seized by Cubans in the district of Holguin were discovered and taken possession of by the Americans.

Gus Meehan, a well-known Cincinnati detective, was shot and killed by Dudley Ferguson, son of one of the most prominent attorneys of Cincinnati, who had employed the detective in shadow him.

Twenty trains are stuck in the snow between Palmer Lake and Pueblo, Col. Drifts are reported up to the car roofs. A fresh snow is falling, filling up the cuts as fast as the snow plows can push through them.

The Wisconsin supreme court has declared compulsory vaccination to be unconstitutional, because it may be objected to as a matter of conscience and to enforce it might therefore interfere with religious liberty.

The circuit court took no action against the brutes, who burned the Negro Coleman at the stake, except to note the fact and file the indictment away. The judge and Commonwealth's attorney in the Mayaville district are evidently in sympathy with the mob.

The continued reverses that the British are suffering in the war with the Boers created a panic in the London stock market Saturday and many failures are reported. Maj. Gen. Buller lost one thousand and ninety-seven men in his disastrous attempt to cross the Tugela river. Of this number 82 were killed, 607 wounded and 348 are missing. Commander-in-Chief Wolseley summoned before Queen Victoria, and the war office at once issued orders for the mobilization of all the reserves and the militia, the latter for replacing garrisons which will be sent to the front.

THE EAGLE, KING OF ALL BIRDS.
is noted for its keen sight, clear and distinct vision. So are those persons who use Sutherland's Eagle Eye balsam for weak eyes, sore eyes of any kind or granulated skin. Sold at Penney's Drug Store.

LAND AND STOCK.

The get of Baron Wilkes won over \$30,000 last season.

Jess Lynn will sell out flock, stock and barrel. See ad.

H. G. Gover sold four cotton mules at Danville yesterday at \$55.

Alex, a 5 to 1 shot, won the Derby Handicap at New Orleans Saturday.

Will Kinney sold to J. C. Johnson 24 nine hundred and fifty-pound cattle at 4c.

John Morgan bought in the Otterton section a bunch of butcher cattle at 3c.

Bumps, the fastest roader pacer in the world, died at Memphis of lung fever.

A. A. Russell bought of W. E. Zachary 35 acres of land near Milledgeville for \$600.

The Elizabethtown News reports sales of five car loads of export cattle at \$10 to \$15.

W. C. Floyd sold to Col. Underwood a mule for \$92.50 and bought of him a bull calf for \$40.

Isaac Hubbard sold to J. C. Johnson 17 feeders at 4c and to Stigall Bros. a bunch of hogs at 3c.

W. T. Beck has rented the J. F. Moore farm of 220 acres near Shelby City for next year for \$700.

C. W. Williams sold 99 trotting horses at the Fastig Tipton sale for \$39,145, an average of \$395. Forty-four of them were the get of Allerton.

This government will spend \$10,000 in maintaining a corn kitchen at the Paris Exposition, in order to teach foreigners the value of corn as a food.

J. W. Givens is back from Lexington, Miss., where he sold a car-load of horses at good prices. He will buy up another car-load and return about Jan. 15th.

Cattle sales will be conducted as usual at Lancaster next Monday, Christmas day, Rice Benge and others ask us to state. Legal business will be attended to the following day.

Young, Mattingly & Co. sold to Monte Fox, of Danville, 46 fat cattle averaging about one thousand three hundred and fifty pounds, receiving for \$2.5c, for the remainder 4c.—Lebanon Enterprise.

Harry Lazarus, of Horse Cave, has received an order from the British government for a half dozen pacing mules for British generals to ride in South Africa.

ESTRAY.—Yearling steer weighing 600 to 800, supposed to be ear marked under bit in each ear, and a steer weighing 1,100 to 1,200. Missing two or three weeks. Reward. G. S. Shelby, Shelby City.

The government report of the wheat crop says the yield this year was 547,300,000 bushels. The area sown this fall is estimated at 30,150,000 acres, which is two hundred thousand more than last year. The average condition is 97.1.

W. W. Lyon sold to John Morris, of Louisville, a brown saddle gelding, 6 years old, for \$200. He sold to Drye & Weatherford three nice harness geldings at satisfactory prices and has on hand a few good acting saddle and harness horses, which he will sell reasonably.

DANVILLE COURT.—A good crowd attended Danville court yesterday but the cattle trade was the dullest for several months. Less than 75 were on the market and only a few butcher cattle sold at all. They brought 3 to 3.35. J. W. Allen withdrew a bunch of two-year-olds at about \$21. The mule market was active and a number sold at \$57 to \$125. G. S. Shelby sold 35 sheep at five dollars and fifty cents. H. Chanecier sold two horses for \$125 and Isaac Hamilton one for \$75.

\$10.70 to Chicago and return via the Monon route. For the Christmas and New Year holidays tickets will be sold by the Monon route to all points and reached by the line, at one and one-third fare on Dec. 23, 24, 25, 29, 31 and Jan. 1st, limited to Jan. 2d. The rate from Louisville to Chicago and return will be \$10.70. Full particulars and time table containing map will be cheerfully furnished on application to E. H. Bacon, D. V. A., Louisville, Ky.

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MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

John Grimes, of Holden, Mo., was married at Illinoia, Ill., to Mrs. Julia Swopes. He is 80 and she 70.

The 17th wife of Brigham Young has been laid with the others, leaving only two living. She was also the widow of Joseph Smith.

Mr. Richard Rowe and Miss Florence McKinney, young people of Sparks-ville, chanced to meet at Columbia Thursday. After conversing for a while, Mr. Rowe proposed that they get married. Miss McKinney agreed, and at once repaid to a dressmaker's, where she left orders for her dress to be ready at 2:30 o'clock. When it was finished, she was married to Mr. Rowe in the presence of a large crowd of spectators.

Mr. L. C. Brown, of Orrick, Mo., and Mrs. Julia, the handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Myers, of Casey, were married in Louisville on the 12th, at the Saunders Hotel. Rev. Collins officiated. After a few days' stay in Louisville, they came over to Stanford on Friday and were the guests of the groom's aunt, Mrs. Isiah White, after which they returned to their beautiful home accompanied by Mr. S. E. White and Miss Moille Mershon, of this place. E. W.

Richard B. Abbe sued his brother for \$10,000 damages at New York, for writing to the husband of a woman with whom he (Richard) had openly boasted of intimacy. An estrangement between husband and wife was the result, and in the suit for libel Justice Garrison decided that the matter stated in the letter was not libelous per se. The higher court decided that it was, however, and became indignant over the attorney's plea that it is not libelous to charge a man with unchastity. He made the open claim that lack of chastity in men was well known, and that the best society did not require it. "Hence," he said, "the mere charge of unchastity per se against a man does not bring him into public hatred, contempt and ridicule, but merely classifies him as an average man, having a leaning, if anything, toward an aristocratic or fashionable life."

The agricultural department at Washington has lately been experimenting with a new food for cattle manufactured from the cornstalk. The stock, pith and all, is ground fine and mixed with blood or a low grade of molasses. This mixture is then made into cakes under heavy pressure, and the product allowed to dry. Before feeding the cakes are broken and placed in water. They swell and become soft, and their nutritive value is said to be of the highest. The new food costs to produce from \$10 to \$12 per ton, and will do as much good as \$25 worth of corn or oats.

Paper teeth are the latest thing in dentistry, and are said to be perfect.

Up to this time china has been used almost entirely, but it presents so many disadvantages that dentists always have been on the lookout for some other substance which could replace it.

WEAK EYES ARE MADE STRONG.

Eye vision made clear, styles removed and granulated lids or sore eyes of any kind speedily and effectively cured by the use of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It's put up in tubes, and sold on a guarantee. For sale at Penney's Drug Store.

COUGHED 25 YEARS.

I suffered 25 years with a cough, and spent hundreds of dollars with doctors and to medicine to no avail until I used Dr. Bell's Throat-Tar-Balsom. This remedy makes weak lungs strong. It has saved my life. —J. B. Bell, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Braly, J. D. 20 acres..... 4.05

Brady, L. H. town lot..... 2.15

Barnes, Mr. Duck town lot..... 2.70

Brunnel, John W. (N R) 5 acres..... 5.50

Cook, W. R. 66 acres..... 3.36

Collier, Mart town lot..... 2.05

Carrier, Mrs. Steve town lot..... 2.75

Collier, G. A. town lot..... 2.15

Carrier, W. W. town lot..... 2.80

Chinnery, Wm. 31 acres..... 1.00

Cook, L. B. 3 1/2 acres..... 3.75

Crennery & Co. 2.18

Dehaven, T. J. 25 acres..... 2.05

Dykehouse, George town lot..... 2.45

Goode, D. C. town lot..... 5.85

Hale, Jefferson (N R) 13 acres..... 4.95

Heim, Thos. Hrs. town lot..... 5.30

Humphrey, Morgan (N R) 81 acres..... 2.43